

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	Rao et al.		
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FOR:	<b>Reliable Fault Resolution In A Cluster</b>	Examiner:	Wilson, Y.

**Response to Office Action**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 12, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejection(s) of the claims in view of the amendments and remarks that follow.